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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aberg et al.

Application No.: 09/039,260

Filed: March 16, 1998

For: METHODS FOR TREATING

DISORDERS USING

DESCARBOETHOXYLORATINE

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: L. CRANE

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-306

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed <u>June 18, 1999</u>, be extended for a period of three (3) months from <u>September 18, 1999</u>, up to and including <u>December 20, 1999</u>, since December 18, 1999 falls on a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$870.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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